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Sent: 3/11/2021 1:16:04 PM
To: Gomez, Salina [Gomez.Salina@epa.gov]
CC: Vaughn, Gloria [Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Ok. Feel free to call me when you sign in. Thank you,

Regards,

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From: Gomez, Salina <Gomez.Salina@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:29 PM
To: Acosta, Gerardo <Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov>
Cc: Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Gerardo,

I have contacted Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the Tribe did confirm this facility is on Trust land. I can give you a call tomorrow to fill you in more in detail, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you,

Salina Gomez

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Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:27 AM
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Cc: Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Thanks, Randy.

Salina, please call your environmental contact at the Nation and ask if this facility is on Trust land, just to confirm. Thank you,

Regards,

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From: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>
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Cc: Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Good morning Gerardo and Salina,

Since I am a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, I request Gerardo you take the lead on this inquiry, with Salina providing assistance. We can discuss as needed.

Thank you,

Randy Gee
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From: John Hammons <Trevor.Hammons@deg.ok.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 3:55 PM
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Subject: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Greetings,

We have a new meat packing plant in the Muscogee Nation that is on Trust land. They did not get any permits from us (that I am aware of) and will have industrial impoundments. To whom do we need to refer this to at EPA for permitting/possible enforcement(Someone in Water?)? We have an environmental law group making inquiries and concerned neighbors. Any guidance you could give as to whom to contact would be great.

Thanks,

Trevor

J.Trevor Hammons

Supervising Attorney

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